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Docket No. ECV-5783

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Marquez, et al.) Group Art Unit: 3738

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Application No.: 10/811,565) Examiner: Christopher D. Prone

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Filing Date: March 29, 2004)

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10 For: CONTROLLED SEPARATION)

HEART VALVE FRAME)

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Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

15 P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

20 Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in eight (8) pages responsive to the Office Action dated April 19, 2007 in the above-identified application.

(X) Applicants petition for a One (1) Month extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.17
 (X) Please charge the fees indicated below to Deposit Account No. 50-1225 (ECV-5783)

	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>	<u>Minus</u>	<u>Highest Prev. Paid For</u>	<u>Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	(Col. 1) (Col. 2) (Col. 3)	
						Present	Fee
Total Claims	18	-	23	= 0	x 50 =	\$ 0	
Indep Claims	3	-	3	= 0	x 200 =	\$ 0	
30 One (1) Month extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(1)							\$ 120
						TOTAL DUE	\$ 120

Respectfully submitted,

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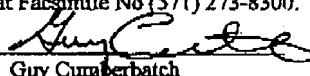
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Responsive to the Office Action dated April 19, 2007, please note the following amendments and remarks.

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

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Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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